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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as <u>stated</u> below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is lited below) or an original first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Ostertagia Vaccine

the specification of which

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| Prior Foreign Application(s) |          |                      | Priority clai | .med |
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